

DCS Region 6 Policy 7.01 Progress and Planning Report

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Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
1A. Continue to provide child support services to tribes in Region 6. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.	<p>2A. The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for Region Six tribal members and employees of tribal enterprises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number 866-850-1496. • Calls coming in on the main line from the members and employees of the twelve tribes are also routed directly to the Tribal Team. • On 3/5/09 Robert Cites gave a presentation to the Olympia Field Office Expanded Leadership Team. The presentation reviewed the progress we have made with all the tribes, and reinforced the importance of our relationships with the tribes in our region. 	<p>3A. Service provided as needed.</p> <p>Members and employees of the twelve tribes can expect to talk to knowledgeable staff.</p>	<p>4. A. Brian List, Tribal Supervisor, and Joyce Bryant Tribal Liaison coordinate the Region Six DCS Tribal Program.</p> <p>Lead Staff for individual tribes are as follows.</p> <p>4A1. Chehalis – Mik Scully</p> <p>4A2. Cowlitz – Mik Scully</p> <p>4A3. Hoh – Michele Smith</p>	<p>5A. Each tribe's cases are assigned to a designated Tribal Team member as shown in section 4A.</p> <p>Tribe specific progress reports are:</p> <p>5A1. Chehalis –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian List and Joyce Bryant attended 7.01 meeting 2/18/09. • Mik Scully and Rosemary Carlson attended the Chehalis Tribal Health Fair on 10/14/08. <p>5A2. Cowlitz –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian List and Gary Bierman attended 7.01 meeting on January 29, 2009. • Brian List and Mik Scully attended the Cowlitz Tribal Health Fair on 6/25/08 <p>5A3. Hoh –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Bryant and Michele Smith met with clients on 5/14/2008. • Michele Smith met with tribal officials on 8/28/08 to discuss reconciliation and case closure.

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			Hoh (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Smith participated in the Hoh Health Fair on 10/23/2008. Brian List, Joyce Bryant, and Gary Bierman attended the 7.01 meeting on January 6, 2009.
			4A4. Jamestown S'Klallam – Michele Smith	5A4. Jamestown S'Klallam – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian List, Joyce Bryant, and Gary Bierman attended 7.01 meeting on October 15, 2008.
			4A5. Lower Elwha Klallam – Rosemary Carlson	5A5. Lower Elwha Klallam – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian List and Joyce Bryant attended 7.01 meeting on February 13, 2008. We will do an outreach visit after the Lower Elwha Tribal TANF program hires a new case manager.
			4A6. Makah – Michele Smith	5A6. Makah – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michele Smith attended the Makah Health Fair and met privately with Makah clients on September 24th and 25th 2008. On 11/20/08 Michele Smith sent a letter to Micah McCarty, Tribal Chair, asking him for help getting Tribal Fishermen to make voluntary payments from unattachable Salmon Disaster Relief Funds. The letter resulted in \$43,230.06 to date in voluntary payments. Many of these cases had never received a payment. Brian List met with the Makah Tribe for the 7.01 meeting on 10/17/08.

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			<p>4A7. Nisqually Tribe – Rosemary Carlson</p> <p>4A8. Quileute – Michele Smith</p> <p>4A9. Quinault – Robert Cites and Michele Smith.</p>	<p>5A7. Nisqually –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary Bierman, Brian List, and Joyce Bryant attended the 7.01 meeting on 1/7/09 <p>5A8. Quileute –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michele Smith held outreach sessions with clients and staff on 8/27/08 and 10/22/08.• Michele Smith and Joyce Bryant attended the Quileute Health Fair on May 15, 2008 and participated in the drum circle on 5/14/09.• Gary Bierman and Brian List attended the 7.01 meeting on 10/15/08. <p>5A9. Quinault –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joyce Bryant and Robert Cites make two outreach visits per month to Taholah QIN 4D offices to facilitate staffing cases that the State transfers or refers to the QIN 4D program.• QIN 4D staff visited the Olympia Field Office to observe the Olympia Tribal Team at work on 2/6/09• Brian List, Gary Bierman, and Joyce Bryant attended the 7.01 meeting on 12/2/08.
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			<p>4A10. Skokomish – Mik Scully</p> <p>4A11. Squaxin island – Mik Scully</p> <p>4A12. Shoalwater Bay – Michele Smith</p>	<p>5A10. Skokomish –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mik Scully attends a monthly outreach to the tribe to meet with individuals on their cases. • Gary Bierman and Brian List attended the 7.01 meeting on 10/30/2008. <p>5A11. Squaxin Island –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brady Rossnagle, Brian List and Joyce Bryant attended 7.01 meeting on 10/30/2008 <p>5A12. Shoalwater Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian List and Joyce Bryant attended 7.01 meeting on 2/11/2009. • On 3/12/09 The Olympia Tribal Team presented “Child Support 101” to DSHS staff from the Aberdeen, Long Beach, and South Bend CSO’s, CPS, The South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency, and staff from the Skokomish, Squaxin, Shoalwater Bay, and Nisqually Tribes. The training was held at the Little Creek Casino and was sponsored by the Shoalwater Tribe. The training was also attended by Staff from the DCS Tribal Relations Team and Region 10 ACF.
	2B. Identify needs of Region 6 tribal members, clients, and community and determine whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	3B. Service provided as needed: Olympia Tribal Team is available and eager to meet with members, clients, and the community as determined by the Region Six tribes.		5B. The Olympia Tribal team enthusiastically attends health fairs and other events upon invitation from the Region 6 Tribes.

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	2C. Provide newsletter articles for Region Six Tribes.	3C. Region Six tribal members will be alerted to changes at DCS, be made aware of upcoming visits, and reminded of our toll-free number.	4D. Joyce Bryant, Brian List, and lead staff for each tribe will get articles to the respective newsletters.	<p>Cowlitz Tribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian List, Tribal Team Supervisor provided a newsletter article to Carolee Morris, Tribal Administrator on 2/26/2008. <p>Hoh Tribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian List, Tribal Team Supervisor provided a newsletter article to Danielle De Roche and Amy Benally, Tribal Council member on 3/12/2008.
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